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FOR NEA/ARN POPE FROM MOLINEAUX

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEXP, PINT, LE, US
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ACTION TO EXPEDITE WEAPONS DELIVERY TO
LEBANESE POLICE

1. COMMISSIONER BAROUD, A DEPUTY TO DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SECURITY FAROUK ABILLAMA, PAID A CALL ON EMBASSY MAY 19 TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE AND ACTUAL DELIVERY OF ORDER OF HANDGUNS. BAROUD EXPLAINED THAT GENERAL SECURITY HAD JUST BEGUN TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOME 200 NEW RECRUITS, WHICH WOULD BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS. HE HOPED WEAPONS COULD BE DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BAROUD LEFT BEHIND A COPY OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE FORM DSP-83 (CONSIGNEE PURCHASER TRANSACTION STATEMENT). KEY ITEMS (KEYED TO FORM ITEM NUMBERS) OF INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE: DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL SECURITY OF LEBANON;

(2) U.S. EXPORTER: SMITH AND WESSON, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.;

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(3) COMMODITIES: VARIETY OF 130 HANDGUNS AND AMMUNITION,
TOTAL VALUE \$23,840;

(4) NATURE OF BUSINESS: "DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL SECURITY OF LEBANON;"

(6) CERTIFICATION OF ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE: FAROUK ABILLAMA,
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL SECURITY, DATED MAY 10, 1978;

(7) CERTIFICATION OF PURCHASER: GEORGE C. JUREIDINI,
AGENT FOR SMITH AND WESSON IN LEBANON, DATED MAY 11, 1978.

3. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING APPROVAL OF LICENSE
APPLICATION AND ACTUAL DELIVERY. PLEASE ADVISE.
DECONTROL 31 DECEMBER 1978.
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